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Ms. Susan Childs
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Subject: Minerals Management Service (MMS) Request for Amendment to the Shell Offshore Inc., Beaufort Sea 2010 Outer Continental Shelf Lease Exploration Plan (EP), Camden Bay Alaska

Dear Ms. Childs:

By letter dated September 4, 2009 this office directed Shell to amend the subject EP in accordance with 30 CFR 250.232(d), to include information on air emissions to satisfy 30 CFR 250.218 and 30 CFR 250.303. Shell submitted the amendment on September 18, 2009. The MMS finds that the amendment satisfies MMS information requirements. The MMS also concludes that this amendment is not subject to requirements of 30 CFR 250.231.

Pursuant to 30 CFR 250.233, the MMS has thirty (30) calendar days to make a decision on the EP after the EP was deemed submitted or receives the last amendment to your proposed EP, whichever occurs later. If you have any questions, please contact me at 907-334-5300.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Walker
Regional Supervisor, Field Operations

Cc: Don Perrin